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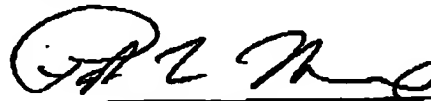
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Applicant(s):	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Docket No.:	29288.0800
Inventors(s):	Akihiro ODAGAWA, et al.	U.S. Filing Date:	August 22, 2001
Serial No.:	09/856,847	Art Unit:	2824
Int'l Priority Date:	September 27, 1999	Examiner:	Hien N. Nguyen
TITLE:	MAGNETO-RESISTIVE EFFECT MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE 6 NOVEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, for which a response was due on 6 February 2004. Thus, Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file the present amendment. Examiner is authorized to charge any a deficiency or overpayment in the fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for the difference, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this Response and Request is enclosed.

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